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DIETER BOECKH, ET AL. ART UNIT: 1796

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FOR: WATER-SOLUBLE COPOLYMERS

OF MONOETHYLENICALLY

UNSATURATED POLYALKYLENE

OXIDE MONOMERS AND DIPOLAR MONOMERS

CONTAINING AT LEAST ONE

NITROGEN ATOM

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action of August 22, 2008, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.